

ELEANOR PALMER PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Thursday 19th April 2018

Dear Families,

TOMORROW

The 2018 Camden Swimming Gala! Good luck to all our participants. The team will leave school at 8.30am to get to Swiss Cottage Pool for a 10am start. Parents can watch from the spectator's gallery. The event is scheduled to end at 2pm. Good luck!

If you would like to collect a UKMT Practice paper (or two) for the weekend, find Miss Frood after school.

The Lab will be open after school if you'd like to see inside.

Events in school next week 23rd - 26th April:

Monday 23rd

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2 re-starts. Please arrive on time!
12.45-1.15pm Years 3 and 4 Football Squad training for girls.

After school practice for the forthcoming UKMT National Maths Challenge. See below. In Year 6 classroom with Miss Frood. A one off - just turn up if you'd like to talk through a paper or two or collect a practice paper before the main event on Thursday. I will be there until 4.30pm. Parents welcome too! It makes a world of difference if you do a practice paper.

Tuesday 24th

8am Early morning football for Years 3 to 6 re-starts. Please arrive on time!
8am Running Club with Coach Martin.
3.30pm Homework Club - Mr Cairns and Angela will focus on spelling strategies this week. The teacher focus will change each week. Come along if it's something you'd like ideas for!
3.45pm Years 3 and 4 Football Squad training for boys.

Thursday 26th

8am Year 5 and 6 Athletics Club.
Years 1 and 2 swim again.
It is the national UKMT National Maths Challenge aimed at Years 8 and below! This is an exceptionally challenging national problem solving maths paper. It is open to everyone in Years 5 and 6 and by invitation only for Years 3 and 4. Every year we are so proud that about 60 EP-ers give it their best, and what's more we have many medallists! The 2017 paper (and solutions!) are available on line at www.ukmt.org.uk . Follow links to individual challenges and then 'junior challenge'.

Friday 27th

8am Girls only Multi-sports Club.
Our Cake Sales begin, led by Year 3. See over for this term's dates.

Thank you!

To Toby Bowen in Year 3 for this week's border design.

Keeping our children safe

We have noticed that several children wait in the Home Zone for their parents after school and tell us 'mum told me to wait there'. We ask that you tell your children to wait within the school gates so they are safe and under our watchful eye until parents arrive and care is transferred. There was a concerning incident earlier this week outside Sainsburys, with a stranger, and so we are particularly mindful at the moment. Thank you.

Our Science Lab!

It is finished! Last night, staff transferred all the equipment from the science cupboard and now we begin to order new equipment. What we would like from you is any amazing objects you would be prepared to donate: we want the Lab to be full of curiosities.

The children will have a look this Friday and we will start settling into the space next week. It will be open after school Friday if you'd like to see it. We hope the science garden will be open next week.

The big launch will be the week of 21st-25th May when the children will enjoy a week of science! Lots for parents too. Specifically, parents are invited to join us on the evening of Thursday 24th May from 5.30 for an open evening of science. Please make a note in your diaries.

Term dates and INSET days for the rest of the school year

We have our two remaining INSET days during the term: one on **Monday 4th June**, attached to the end of half term, and the other on **Monday 11th June**.

The school year then ends on **Friday July 20th at 1.30pm**. Some other Camden schools finish much later (Wednesday 25th) but they brought forward the Christmas holidays to Friday 15th December last year whilst we went to Wednesday 20th December.

Reminder of key events for this term - please note all dates. It's a busy term

- Tuesday 9th /Weds 10th May - Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament
- Thursday 17th May - Camden Girls' Sports Event. We will take a team.
- 14th - 18th May - SATs Week for Year 6
- 21st - 25th - STEAM Week at EPI! STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and maths.
- Monday 4th June - Staff INSET. School closed to children
- Monday 11th June - Staff INSET. School closed to children.
- Thursday 14th June - school photographer day
- Wednesday 20th June - Summer Concert
- Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd June - Year 2 adventure at The Mill, Dorking Surrey
- Wednesday 27th - Thursday 28th - Year 4 camping adventure in Epping Forest
- Tuesday 19th June - Camden Athletics (Y5 and 6)
- Friday 29th June - Camden Athletics (Y3 and 4)
- Tuesday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Tues 27th - Weds 28th June - Year 4 Camping survival trip
- Saturday 30th June - The Summer Festival
- Monday 2nd July - visits for our new Reception class
- Wednesday 4th July - visits for our new Nursery class
- Tuesday 3rd July - Sports Day
- Tuesday 11th July - End of year Parents' Evening
- Friday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers' Family Barbecue
- Wednesday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Show
- Friday 20th July - last day of term

Cake Sales this term

You're all old hands now! Please make a note of your dates for this term. All Fridays, please arrive at 3.15 to set up. Donations can be left in the medical room at 9am if that suits:

27 April	Year 3	25 May	Science Cake Sale - all
4 May	Year 4	8 June	Year 2
11 May	Year 5	15 June	Year 1
18 May	Year 6	22 June	Reception
		29 June	Nursery

With best wishes
Kate Frood and staff

Seriously Upgrade